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Department of State.

Washington, Sept. 10. 1880.

The Honorable John Sherman,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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at the same time, at what address in New York the consignment
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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm M. Everts.

Washington D.C.
Sept 10 1880

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Secretary of State
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In matter of deposit
of coins, medals, records
& in case, for foundation
of Egyptian Obelisk brought
to New York.

Treasury Department
September 14. 1880

Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint who will
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purpose herein mentioned, a full
set of the medals of the Presidents
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other articles as he may deem
proper. The articles will be
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warded by express to Lieutenant
Commander Gorringe, Care of
U. S. Assistant Treasurer, New York, N. Y.

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